(b) and (c) No change whatever was introduced in the yardsticks of promotion in the 12th DPC. A total number of 45 posts have so far been utilised for promotion. Some ECOs and some direct entry officers were superseded on the basis of the recommendations of the DPC.

(d) The question of filling the remaining posts will be considered according to the rules. Representations of superseded officers will be considered according to the rules and instructions.

Taxi stands in Gole Post Office, North Block and Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital

3174. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Taxi Stands in operation in the places/localities between Gole Post Office, North Block, Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital;

(b) whether all these Taxi Stands have been provided with permanent Taxi Stand Booths; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Five.

(b) No Sir, out of five, four are masonry.

(c) Presently there is no proposal with NDMC to convert wooden taxi stand to masonry/permanent taxi stand.

Adoption of N-formula by U.P.S.C.

3175. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the UPSC has not agreed with the N-formula relating to non-state Civil Service Officers appointed to the IAS; and if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) Whether Government have any proposal to apply the N-formula for the non-state Civil Service Officers appointed to the IAS by selection; and

(c) if so, by when it will be implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) The 'N' formula relating to the determination of the seniority of the non-SCS officers, though communicated to the State Governments on 1st July, 1970, was not operated upon at the instance of the UPSC, mainly because it would have led to an inequitius treatment of the period of past service between the SCS and Non-SCS officers and also if such a rigid formula was evolved, there was hardly any necessity for consultation with the UPSC, as required under the IAS (Regulation of Seniority) Rules, 1954;

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Funding of Islamic fundamentalist organisations operating in North-Eastern Region

3176. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Mr. Habibur Rehman a Bangladesh Visa Officer in Shillong/Tripura has been involved in the large scale funding of Islamic Fundamentalist Organisations Operating in North Eastern Region;

(b) whether he has been using a senior Agartala based journalist for securing military secrets etc.;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) what action Government of India have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARM): (a) and (b) The Government of Inda have no such Information.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.